

Availability of SID Data Elements by State in 1995-1997

The 1995-1997 HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the 1995-1997 SID, are split into 3 files:

Core	Contains data elements that are provided by most Data Organizations and can be uniformly coded across States.
State-specific	Contains data elements that are available from a few Data Organizations and usually retain state-specific coding.
AHA Linkage	Contains hospital identifiers used by the data sources, the AHA, and by HCUP.

Because the Data Organizations decide which elements may be released on the HCUP Central Distributor databases, not all data elements will be available for all States.

In 1998, the HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the SID, were reconstructed into three somewhat different files: Core, Charges, and AHA Linkage; for a description of those files, see **Availability of SID Data Elements by State in 1998-2002** (on the SID Documentation CD-ROM).

The following table (page 2) shows:

C	the location of each data element within the different SID files and
C	the availability of data elements across the individual states.

The first column specifies the data element. The next three columns identify the three types of SID files. The remaining columns refer to the states using the state postal code (e.g., CA for California, CO for Colorado, etc.). Cells marked with an "x" indicate that the data element is available for that file or state. Blank cells indicate that the data element is not available for that file or state. Not all HCUP data elements are available for all states. For information on how the HCUP data elements are defined, refer to the **Description of SID Data Elements** (on the SID Documentation CD-ROM).

When multiple data elements of the same type are available, the number of data elements available is specified in the state cell. For example, the state cell for diagnoses (i.e., DXn) identifies the number of available diagnoses. CA has 30 diagnoses: 1 principal diagnosis and 29 secondary diagnoses. Not all diagnoses are coded on all records.

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Data Element Name	File			State													
	Core	State-specific	AHA Linkage	AZ	CA*	CO	FL	IA	MA	MD	NJ	NY	OR	SC*	UT	WA	WI
ADATE		x		x		x		x	x			x	x		x	x	x
ADAYWK	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ADRG		x			x										x		
ADRGSEV		x			x										x		
AGE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AGEDAY	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AHAID			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
AMDC		x			1997 Only												
AMONTH	x			x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ASCHED		x			1997 Only												
ASOURCE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ATYPE	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
BWT		x		x		x			1997 Only	x	x	x					
CHGn		x		63		5	24	1	Varies by year (81-88)	31	35	25	10	Varies by year (52-78)	2	40	
DCCHPRn	x			11	30	15	10	10	10	16	10	17	10	10	10	10	10
DDATE		x		x		x		x	x			x	x		x		x
DIED	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DISP	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DOB		x		x				x				x	x		x		x
DQTR	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DRG	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DRG10	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DRGVER	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSHOSPID	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
DSNDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSNPR	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSNUM	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DSTYPE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
DXn	x			11	30	15	10	10	10	16	10	17	10	10	10	10	10
DXSYS	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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DXVn	x			11	30	15	10	10	10	16	10	17	10	10	10	10	10
HOSPID	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
HOSPST	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HOSPSTCO			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
IDNUMBER			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
LOS	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LOS_X	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MDC	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MDC10	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MDID_S	x			x		x	x	x		x	x	x				x	
MDSPEC		x									x			x			
MRN_S		x				x		x		x	x			x			x
NDX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
NEOMAT	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
NPR	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY1_N	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
PAY1_X		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY2	x								x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY2_N	x								x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
PAY2_X		x							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PAY3_X		x									x	1997 Only	x		x		
PCCHPRn	x			6	21	15	10	6	10	15	8	15	6	10	6	6	6
PNUM_S		x		x	x											x	
PRDATEn		x		1		1		6	3				6				
PRDAYn	x			1	21	1	1	6	3	11	8	15	6	10			1
PRn	x			6	21	15	10	6	10	15	8	15	6	10	6	6	6
PROCESS	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PRSYS	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PRVn	x			6	21	15	10	6	10	15	8	15	6	10	6	6	6
PSTCO		x				x		x			x	x		x			
RACE	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			x
RATEn		x										5					
RDRG		x											1997 Only			x	

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RDRGWT		x														x	
READMIT		x									x						
REVCdN		x										25				40	
SEQ_SID	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
SEX	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
SURGID_S	x			x		x	x	x		x	x	x				x	
TMDXn		x			25 in 1997 Only							15					
TOTCHG	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTCHG_X	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
UNITn		x							Varies by year (81-88)		35	5		Varies by year (11-19)		40	
YEAR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ZIP		x		x		x	x	x			x	x	x			x	x
ZIP_S		x													x		

* In the California and South Carolina SID, all available variables are included in the Core file. There are no State-specific or AHA Linkage files for these two states.